



April 25, 2021 Holy Eucharist Rite II

Welcome! We are so glad you are worshipping with us today. All hymns can be found in the blue hymnal. Please recycle this after the service and always wear your mask while indoors. Thank you.

The Word of God

Prelude (10:30)

Hymn 518 (10:30) “Christ is made the sure foundation”

The people standing, the Celebrant says Alleluia. Christ is risen. People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant may say Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria BCP p. 356

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Celebrant: Let us pray.

The First Lesson Acts 4:5-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (Leaflet Insert)

The Second Lesson 1 John 3:16-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 708 (10:30) “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

The Gospel John 10:11-18

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Wesley Arning

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

For peace from on high and for our salvation. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For this holy gathering and for those who enter with faith, reverence, and a sincere love for God. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For the Lord’s good creation and its preservation. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For John our bishop and for priests, deacons, and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, the sick and the dying, especially those we name aloud or in the silence of our heart. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who have fallen asleep in Christ, and for all the departed, especially those we name aloud or in the silence of our heart. Leader: Lord, hear us. People: Lord, graciously hear us.

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All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you. People And also with you.

We ask that you simply wave to your neighbors at this time.

The Holy Communion

At the Presentation (10:30)

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

...who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you...
...Therefore according to his command, O Father:

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. ***AMEN.***

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and people:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(All baptized Christians are invited to Holy Communion. At this time, for your safety we are only offering the Bread. To receive, come forward one by one, to the altar rail standing six feet apart. Extend your hands in front of you, and the wafer will be placed in your hands. You may consume the wafer immediately. If you are not baptized or do not feel comfortable receiving the Bread you may cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a blessing over you. When you return to your seat, you are invited to pray in contemplative silence.)

Hymn 343 (10:30) “Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”

Postcommunion Prayer

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Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,

we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food

of the most precious Body and Blood

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

and for assuring us in these holy mysteries

that we are living members of the Body of your Son,

and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out

to do the work you have given us to do,

to love and serve you

as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 478 (10:30) “Jesus, our mighty Lord”

Dismissal

The Priest dismisses the people.

The People respond: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia.***

Postlude(10:30)

Announcements

Outdoor Services: We will be offering two outdoor services before we move to a 9:15 Sunday morning outdoor service through the summer. Mark your calendar for TODAY and May 16 at 5 PM in the backyard of the church. We'll start the 9:15 AM outdoor service on Pentecost (May 23).

Outdoor Coffee Hour: Beginning this Sunday we will offer time for coffee and conversation outside after the late service. Please join us. You can sign up to set up coffee hour on the back bulletin board.

Outreach: We would love for you to join us at City Road Methodist Church to help with their monthly dinner ministry TONIGHT. Please sign up on the bulletin board and arrive at the back entrance of City Road at 4 PM.

Women’s Gathering: Women of the church are welcome to join for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall every second Saturday of the month, starting May 8 from 10:30 am to noon. No agenda, no book study - just a chance for us to get to know and support one another as a body of Christ (socially distanced, of course). See Megan Arning or Terri Smith for more details.

New Book Club: A small group will be getting together to read and discuss Fleming Rutledge's *The Crucifixion*. The group will meet every two weeks beginning the week of May 3rd. This is perfect for those who want to dig into their faith a little more. Email Fr. Wesley if you are interested in joining.

Education for Ministry: Our current year of EfM will be ending the last Tuesday night in May, and next year’s session will begin August 31. We have had a wonderful year as we learned to live more into our journeys with God. We are beginning to recruit other folks in our parish to join us next year. Please talk to Pat Warfield (228-623-8691) if interested.

Sunday Formation Class: We are offering an in-depth Bible study of the Gospel of Mark at 9:15 AM in-person and virtually. Zoom Meeting ID: [973 0436 6009](#), Password: 007809.

Thursday Morning Prayer & Bible Study (9:30-11 AM): We are offering a service of Morning Prayer at 9:30 and then meeting in the Parish Hall for a discussion on a chapter of Genesis. Come to either or both!

Upcoming Events

April 25: City Road Dinner Ministry @ 4 PM & Outdoor Service @ 5 PM

May 8: Women’s Gathering @ 10:30 AM

May 16: Outdoor Service @ 5 PM

May 23: Pentecost Services @ 8, 9:15 (outdoor), & 10:30 AM

Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Barbara Andrew and Janet Deweese.

Prayer List

Betty Riddle, Lacey Lyons, Peggy Howell, Laura Elizabeth Slempp, Sandy Spain, Derri Smith, Doug Swartz, Maggie Keil, Mary Heeks, Bev Herrmann, Beth Wright, Amanda Curran, Tracylyn Roberson, Jude Click, Cameron Parker, Christina Hoover, Christy Maddox, John Whiteman, & Sarah Stravinska

Serving Today

Lectors: Mike Magnant 8 AM; Jill Rutter 10:30 AM

Organist: Bob Wiesen

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